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Then, little by little the fight was begun. By example and precept people were taught not to lie down and die, but to stand up and battle for themselves.

The good news was taken to the tenements and crowded parts of great cities, where sunshine and fresh air are not secured without a struggle, but where they are just as efficacious as in the haunts of wealth. The great free exhibits given by the International Tuberculosis Exhibition are of immense value in this educational crusade, and the charity that takes the form of paying car fares in order that the poor of the tenements may not miss this invaluable object-lesson is a very real one. Here the mother who is trying to save her stricken child in two small rooms in a tenement district is shown those two rooms as they probably are and as they may be. In the first instance dirty, cluttered up with useless rubbish, with every crack through which air may filter carefully stuffed with unclean rags. Then side by side with this picture, the same rooms cleaned and purified with windows which will open wide and

the opera will be sung in its court form, but much of the dramatic vigor of the work will be retained, as grand opera stars will fill the leading roles. Walter Damrosch will direct the production, and his New York Symphony Orchestra and the Louisville chorus of 350 will provide the orchestral and choral features, assuring an impressive rendition of the Italian classic.

This is to be the first time that "Aida" has ever been sung in the South, and its production in Louisville recalls the interesting story of its composition. Ismail Pasha, an Egyptian who held the position of the arts, wished to dedicate a new opera-house at Cairo with a great work, and offered \$20,000 to Verdi to undertake the task. Though the Italian composer at first demurred, he finally consented, and produced a work that for throbbing dramatic passion, gorgeous instrumentation and wonderful choral effects is unequalled. It was given for the first time at Cairo in 1871.

The Louisville production will be entirely in keeping with the classic traditions which surround "Aida." The leading roles will be handled by such singers as Riccardo Martin, Gustave Holmiste, Corinne Rider-Kelsey and Madame Van der Veer. "Aida" will be sung by Madame Rider-Kelsey.

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### May Music Festival, Louisville.

The revival of "Aida," Verdi's famous masterpiece, is to be one of the many features of the May Music Festival, which will be given May 6, 7 and 8, at the Louisville Opera House.

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